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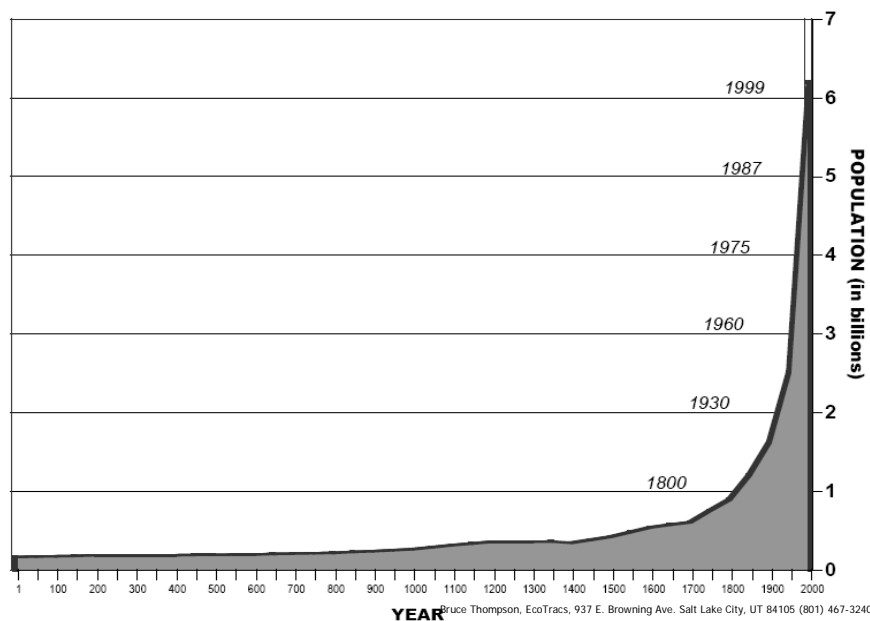
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SUBJECT: November 08 Water Works News article – DEQ Water Sector Security Program



1. Human Population

Human Population Growth Since 1 A.D.



In light of this trend, it is likely that water is going to be an increasingly important issue. Locally and recently however, water use may be down at some utilities.

2. MI WARN

- At the Michigan Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) steering committee meeting on July 30, 2008, the Michigan Mutual Aide Agreement (MAA), was approved.
- At the Steering Committee meeting on October 8, 2008, it is expected that the selection and approval of a web host server will occur.
- Once the MI WARN is up and operating, please consider being a member of the MI WARN.
- Details about the WARN and MI WARN are located at the MDEQ web page under Information under Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network index (alpha towards the bottom). Here's the url:
http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_23413-161032--,00.html

3. Tabletop Exercises

- You play like you practice ...train, train, train...for all hazards.
- In this and future WaterWorks News, tabletop exercise sample scenarios will be listed for your consideration....this article...cyber terrorism.
 - It's Monday and at 9am all computer screens and SCADA screens become blank blue screens. What do you do?